



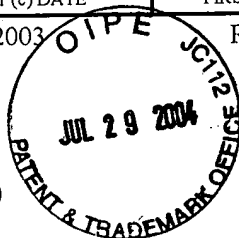
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- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1374

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- \$1116 for 62 total claims over 20.

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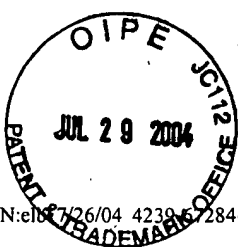
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**For:** METHODS AND KITS FOR  
DETERMINING RISK OF PRE-TERM  
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- ☒ Basic Filing Fee of \$770.00
- ☒ Additional claim fee of \$1,374.00
- ☒ Three-month Extension Fee of \$950.00
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$3,354.00 to cover the above-listed fees
- ☒ Applicants petition for an extension of time for three month(s). If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.
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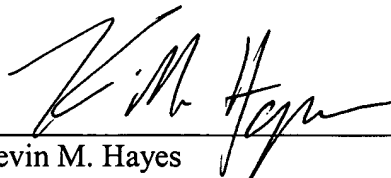


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